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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
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3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);

- b. A specification containing:
  - i. 21 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 4 pages of claims (12 claims - 2 Independent);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 3 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-3, 4A-4B); and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

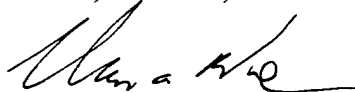
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Respectfully submitted,

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